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In the HOUSE *of* SENATORS.
FRIDAY, *November* 14, 1777.

RESOLVED, *nemine contradicente*, that the thanks of this House be given to General NELSON for his ready acceptance of the appointment of commander of the forces of this state, distinguished in such patriotick and disinterested terms, and for his exemplary diligence in performing the duties of that office. Also to the brave officers and soldiers of the MILITIA, as well those whom General NELSON commanded, as those who marched to head quarters in Pennsylvania, for having so cheerfully sacrificed all domestick happiness and private interest to the good of the common cause, actuated by principles the most noble and patriotick.

JOHN BECKLEY, C. S.

NOW charming CARY, conscious of her claim,
And emulous of love and beauty's fame,
With aspect placid, and with modest voice,
Selects the happy partner of her choice.
O may a race, with generous courage crown'd,
And every softer virtue blooming round,
Uprise with noble zeal in freedom's cause,
Firm to their country, faithful to its laws;
The sons be thus deserving of their name,
To future ages to transmit their fame;
The daughters, whom her fondest cares shall guard,
Of other patriots be the sweet reward:
Each sex their different glories to expand,
These to adorn, and those to save a land!

VIRGINIA, *Sept.* 1777.

THE Hon. Board of War having directed me to order all the troops in this quarter, who are to join the grand army, immediately to proceed to the Northward, I hereby give notice to the officers that they are to march their several quotas to the town of *Lancaster* in *Pennsylvania*, there to remain till fitted for the field.---I take this opportunity again to address myself to the several County Lieutenants and other militia officers of this state, and earnestly request them to exert their utmost endeavours in apprehending and forwarding to this station, or to the general rendezvous, all draughts or deserters from their respective counties, there being a large proportion of those men not yet collected; nor is it practicable for the continental officers within this state to perform such signal service to their country, unless assisted effectually by the officers of the militia.--And whereas, inconsequence of instructions from his Excellency General *Washington*, I lately promised a free pardon to all deserters who would return to their duty in a limited time (many of whom availed themselves of the generous offer) but there are still some so daring and obstinate as to remain out, and risk every thing rather than an honourable return to their duty, I hereby offer a reward of THIRTY DOLLARS for apprehending either of the following soldiers, *viz. Samuel Sammons*, *Isham Underhill*, and *Gideon Mason*, of *Essex* county, the two former in Capt. *Edmunds*'s company, the latter in Capt. *Mason*'s, of the XVth regiment; and the same reward for *Lewis Charles*, jun. of *Brunswick*, and *Levin Phillips* of *Nansemond*, the former a soldier in the XVth, the other in the IVth *Virginia* regiment. And for all deserters brought to head quarters in this city, or delivered to some proper continental officer, the takers up may depend upon receiving a generous reward, besides what the law allows.----Given at head quarters, *Wilhamsburg*, *Nov.* 12, 1777.

DAVID MASON, Col.
XVth *Virg.* reg.

DESERTED from my quota of state troops, PRESLEY GARNER, about sixteen years old, five feet two inches high, has dark hair, and stoops in his shoulders. I have been since informed that he enlisted with Lieut. *Thomas Pollard*, on board of Capt. *Calvert*'s galley. Whoever delivers the said deserter to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg* shall have ten dollars reward.

2 p WILLIAM LAWSON, Lieut.

STOLEN from the subscriber near *Bedford* court-house, the 20th of *April* last, two fillies. One a bright sorrel, with a blaze face, a natural pacer, some of her feet white, undockt, but branded on the off shoulder and buttock W. The other a dark gray, undockt, branded on the near shoulder and buttock W. Whoever brings the said fillies to me shall have four pounds reward, or forty shillings for such intelligence as I get them again; and if stolen twenty dollars, on conviction of the thief, if a white man.

WILLIAM READ.

I AM informed by Mr. *John Archer*, jun. that ym son *William*, just before he went to the Northward (*September* was twelve months) told him, he had lent upwards of one hundred pounds to a friend, and that it was to be repaid in a short time. I do request the favour of the gentleman to inform me, by a line, whether it was ever paid or not, and he will much oblige his very humble servant,

2p RICHARD EGGLESTON, sen.

GLOUCESTER, *Nov.* 1, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given to mr. *John Penn*, late of *King* & *Queen*, or his attorney Mr. *James Hubard*, that I am now ready and willing to pay the balance due on two bonds for which judgment was confessed in *York* court. It is necessary this affair should be immediately settled, as I have made several payments to Mr. *James Hubard* of *Williamsburg* in consequence of those bonds, and have no receipts.

p JOHN SEAWELL.

To be SOLD, *on* Saturday *the* 5*th of* December,

THE subscriber's 1240 acres of land in the county of *New Kent*, lying upon *Chickahominy* river, a little above *Cowles*'s ferry. There will be sold at the same time a quantity of corn and wheat. The sale will be on the premises, unless before the day appointed the subscriber shall have sold the same privately, in which case he will give notice thereof, to prevent unnecessary attendance. (5) JOHN BLAIR.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 4, 1777.

AT a Court of Admiralty held in the city of *Williamsburg* the 3d day of *November*, 1777, the sloop *Adventure*, libelled in this court by *James Barron*, *Richard Barron*, *Wright Westcott*, and *Philip Chamberlaine*, having been duly proclaimed in the said court, and no person appearing to claim the same, or any part thereof, it is decreed and ordered that the said vessel and cargo be published in the *Virginia* Gazette for three weeks successively, requiring any person interested therein to appear and defend the claim of the libellants.

By order of the court.

WILL: RUSSELL, Clerk.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, at* Amherst *courthouse, on* Monday *the* 1*st of* December, *being court day*,

A TRACT of LAND in the said county, containing 700 or 800 acres, lying on the south side and joining the *Tobacco Row* mountain, and is known by the name of the *Coree*. Any person inclinable to purchase may be shewn the land by applying to the tenant on the premises, and the terms of sale will be made known on that day. DUNCAN GRAHAM.

☞ All persons having any demands against the estate of *John Graham*, deceased, are desired to make them known at the day of sale.

CAROLINE, *October* 27, 1777,

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of *John Dixon*, deceased, will be sold at the town of *Falmouth*, on *Tuesday* the 25th instant (*November*) the publick warehouses called *Dixon*'s and *Falmouth*, the houses mostly new and in good order, and lying at the falls of *Rappahannock*; they receive near as much.----- All persons who have any demands against the said estate are directed to make them known immediately, that provision may be made for payment.

JOHN PEYTON, } Executors.
JOHN DIXON, }

WILLIAM KERSHAW, at Mr. *Richards*'s store in *Blandford*, has a choice assortment of CLOTHS for sale, wholesale or retail. 2||

FOR sale, a thousand acres of land in *Halifax* county, *Virginia*, lying upon *Dan* river, two hundred and fifty of which are choice low grounds, with a plantation thereon, in good order for cropping, sufficient to work ten or twelve hands high to advantage. There is a good dwelling-house and necessary out-houses, an orchard of apple and peach trees, a good fishing place, &c. For terms apply to the subscriber, on the premises. || JAMES LE GRAND.

NANSEMOND, *November* 1, 1777.

A CLERGYMAN of the church of *England*, of approved abilities, will be employed for the upper parish of *Nansemond* county. His salary, when agreed on, will be raised by subscription. There is a glebe in the said parish, whereon is a large and convenient dwelling-house, with other necessary houses, in good order for the reception of a family. p

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For SALE,

THE old forge in *King* & *Queen* county, with all the materials thereunto belonging, also the mill and every thing belonging to it, together with about 1800 acres of land whereon are some good buildings, and the plantation in good order for cropping. The land will be sold altogether or in lots, to suit the purchasers. The whole, or any part, may be entered on immediately.--- Also 318 acres of land in the lower end of *Middlesex* county, which land is well timbered, lies level, and abounds with fine fish and oysters.

(2) PHILIP EDMONDSON.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of *Benjamin Applewhaite*, deceased, are requested to make them known, and those indebted thereto are desired to make immediate payment to

5p WILLIAM ORR, } Adm.
JOHN APPLEWHAITE, }

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 1, 1777.

LEWIS SEALE of *Culpeper*, and *Reuben Jones* of *Fauquier*, whose furloughs have expired some time, are ordered to repair to head quarters immediately, or send certificates of their inability to do so, otherwise they will be deemed deserters, and treated accordingly.----The representatives of *George Dorton* and *John Dalton*, deceased, late soldiers in my company, are desired to apply to me for what wages are due to them. 2 p BENJ. POLLARD, Capt.
21 State reg.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 4, 1777.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS who understand their business, will meet with good encouragement by applying immediately, to 2p THOMAS ORRELL.

JOURNEYMEN hatters will meet with very great encouragement, either in coarse work or fine, by applying to the subscriber in *Gloucester* county.

2p SAMUEL GUTHRIE.

FOR sale in *Northumberland*, an ANCHOR about 300 wt. stocked and iron hooped, some portable blocks with hooks and deadeyes, and a full and complete set of JOINERS TOOLS. JOHN DIGGS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 25, 1777.

GREAT wages will be given by the subscriber to journeymen GUNSMITHS, BLACKSMITHS, and NAILORS, that are good workmen. None others need apply. Six or eight boys are wanting, as APPRENTICES. (tf) JAMES ANDERSON.

ALEXANDRIA, *October* 15, 1777.

WE want SHIP SMITHS, NAILORS, SHIP CARPENTERS, ROPE MAKERS, and SAIL MAKERS. To such tradesmen very great encouragement will be given by

6p JENIFER & HOOE.

To be RENTED *for a term of years, and entered upon at* Christmas, *or sooner*,

THE houses where *Charles Gilmour* lately kept store, in *Brunswick* county, *Meherrin* parish, known by the name of the *Glebe*, but a few miles from *Hicks*'s ford, on the main road to *Halifax*. Its situation, as well as improvements, render it convenient for a tavern-keeper, merchant, or tradesman. Any quantity of land may be had with the houses that will best suit the tenant, and any additional improvement made that is thought necessary. 7|| JAMES WALL, jun.

To be SOLD *at publick sale in* Fredericksburg, *on* Thursday *the* 8*th of* January, *if fair, otherwise the next fair day*,

ABOUT fifty choice SLAVES, consisting of men, women, and children. I will also treat with any person inclinable to purchase a fine and pleasant SEAT on *Rappahannock* river; it is where I formerly lived, lying on the north side, in *King George* county, about fourteen miles below *Fredericksburg*. The tract contains one thousand one hundred and forty acres, on which there is a good and convenient brick dwelling-house, with all kinds of office houses, also a good grist mill standing on a very convenient stream of water, and was rebuilt about three years ago. p WILLIAM CHAMPE.

THE creditors of Col. *Philip Johnson* are once more desired to furnish the trustees with their claims, properly stated, and this without loss of time.

NEW YORK, *Sept.* 25.

ON Wedneſday laſt one of the fleet that came out under convoy of the Experiment, Briſtol, &c. arrived here from England; and next day arrived the remainder of the fleet, under convoy of his Majeſty's ſhip Experiment of 50 guns, Sir James Wallace commander, the Briſtol of 50 guns, J. Renier, Eſq; commander, the Buffalo (an old 70) Henry Bromidge, Eſq; commander, and the Zebra, Hon. J. Talmaſh, Eſq; commander, with the Lord Howe and Aſton Hall ordnance tranſports. There are about 3000 ſoldiers in the fleet, and the following paſſengers are alſo arrived, viz. Major General Robertſon, Major General Wilſon, Major General Patterſon, the Marquis of Lindſay, Lord Cathcart, Count Cabromskie, Capt. Williamſon of the royal artillery, and Mr. James Rivington, &c.

The evening after the arrival of the fleet a duel, with ſwords, was fought at Hull's, between the Hon. J. Talmaſh (brother to Earl Dyſart) commander of the Zebra, and Capt. Pennington (ſon of Sir Ralph Pennington) of the guards, who came paſſenger in the Zebra, in which the former received a wound, under the left breaſt, of which he expired immediately. The latter was wounded in ſeven different parts, but is like to do well.

Capt. Talmaſh's corpſe was decently interred in Trinity churchyard laſt Saturday evening.

NEWBERN, *October* 31.

ON Saturday laſt ſailed from this port, on an intended voyage to Jamaica, a ſecond Scotch tranſport, having on board a number of Gentlemen of that nation, particular Meſſ. Archibald and John Hamilton, who have long reſided in America, and, with great reputation, acquired very conſiderable fortunes, but are unhappily under the fatal miniſterial deluſion, which has driven ſuch numbers of their countrymen away, the ſure and certain ſubjugation of America by the Britiſh troops, when they may return in ſafety, and not only repoſſeſs their own eſtates, but, for their loyalty, ſhare amongſt them thoſe of their neighbours, the rebellious Americans. As there are great numbers of theſe infatuated and over-loyal people returned from America to their own country, the chance is much againſt them that they experience a completion of Churchill's prophecy before they ſee the triumphant day when they may return to America in ſafety.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 21.

LAST Thurſday, agreeable to appointment of his Excellency the Governour and the Hon. Council of State, was obſerved in this city by ſolemn thankſgiving and praiſe to ALMIGHTY GOD, for the late ſignal ſucceſs with which, out of his unbounded goodneſs and mercy, he has been pleaſed to bleſs the arms of the American States, in ſo far as to leave hardly a ſhadow of doubt but we ſhall ere long be crowned, through his gracious and divine favour, with FREEDOM and INDEPENDENCE, the never-failing heritage of the brave and virtuous. In the forenoon, to a very crowded audience, the Reverend Mr. Bracken delivered an excellent diſcourſe on the glad occaſion; and afternoon, by order of the General Aſſembly, the Reverend Mr. Madiſon, their chaplain, and Preſident of the College, preached an animating ſermon, well adapted likewiſe to the preſent happy and agreeable proſpect of our affairs.

Next evening the members of the General Aſſembly gave a grand ball and entertainment at the Capitol, at which were preſent all the ladies and gentlemen in this city and its neighbourhood, many from different parts of the country, the military gentlemen, and the ſtrangers then in town. Thirteen rounds from two pieces of cannon placed before the Capitol, the names of WASHINGTON, GATES, &c. &c. announcing each diſcharge, preceded the feſtivity, during which gaiety and good humour enlivened the ball, and ſociabneſs and jollity preſided at the banquet.

The following gentlemen are appointed to the command of the regiment of this ſtate artillery, viz. Thomas Marſhal, Eſq; Colonel, George Muter, Eſq; Lieutenant Colonel, and Thomas Matthews, Eſq; Major.

The officers of the regiment at Hampton, upon receiving intelligence of the above appointment, repaired with the ſoldiery to Little Scotland, where, by order of Capt. Mazaret, the commanding officer, the artillery were diſcharged thirteen times, and as often re-echoed by the Hero galley, in honour of thoſe who gave them ſuch brave and worthy commanders.

JAMES MADISON, jun. Eſq; of Orange, is choſen a Privy Councellor, inſtead of THOMAS ADAMS, Eſq; who has declined his appointment.

Marriages.] Mr. ABRAHAM GREEN, of Amelia, to Miſs BETSEY BROWNE, of Surry, an agreeable young lady, with an handſome fortune.

Extract of a letter dated White Marſh, *Nov.* 6, 1777.

"Since my laſt, from Whippen camp, we have advanced the army to this place, about twelve miles from Philadelphia. Nothing, however, of any importance, has taken place in conſequence. The enemy keep themſelves cloſe within their lines, which now extend from the Delaware to Schuylkill, and croſſes about one mile above the town Their principal object at preſent ſeems to be our forts below the city, on which they have made ſeveral unſucceſsful attempts. Whilſt they are in our poſſeſſion, it ſeparates them from their ſhipping, which muſt diſtreſs them greatly for want of proviſions and other neceſſaries. We have daily accounts from town of a moſt diſtreſſing nature; the inhabitants are near ſtarving. The head of an ox ſold laſt Saturday in market for twenty ſhillings, and beef ſells at one ſhilling and ſixpence per pound.

"The reſolve of Congreſs declaring military law to all who ſhall be found aiding and aſſiſting them with proviſions has had a valuable effect. Some few individuals, indeed, are ſtill ſo raſcally inclined as to riſk their necks in ſupport of them, and have at times found means to furniſh them with ſmall ſupplies of beef, &c. They have been at half allowance for ſome days, and till they do get their ſhipping up their ſituation in that reſpect cannot be much better. This makes me think they will try every effort to open the communication of the river. Our little garriſons have for theſe ſix weeks held out with uncommon bravery; and if the enemy cannot reduce them, they muſt give up the city.---A heavy cannonade has juſt opened upon our forts. My mind is entirely engaged on the ſucceſs of theſe important poſts."

In the HOUSE *of* DELEGATES, *Nov.* 19, 1777.

RESOLVED, that JOHN BANISTER, Eſq; be appointed a delegate to repreſent this ſtate in General Congreſs, in the room of Mann Page, jun. Eſq; he having been choſen for that purpoſe by joint ballot of both Houſes.

JOHN TAZEWELL, C. H. D.

NOVEMBER 15, 1777.

I PURPOSE attending at *Lunenburg* court the eleventh of *December*, at *Bute* courthouſe, in *North Carolina*, the fifteenth and ſixteenth, and at Mr. *William Martin's*, in *Halifax* town, the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth of the ſame month, in order to treat for PORK and BEEF for the uſe of the army and navy of *Virginia*, at which places he hopes to meet with gentlemen who have thoſe articles to diſpoſe of, that he may have an opportunity to procure proviſion for the above purpoſe. 2‖ JOHN PIERCE.

N. B. Mr. *William Eaton*, commiſſary of iſſues, will treat with thoſe that will apply to him; as alſo Mr. *Benjamin Putney*, near *Cabin Point*.

GLOUCESTER county, *Nov.* 20, 1777.

THE Rev. Mr. *Field* having declined his duty as miniſter of *Kingſton* pariſh, the veſtry of ſaid pariſh would be glad to employ a miniſter of the profeſſion of the church of *England*. The glebe in ſaid pariſh is ſituated on *Eaſt* river, and very convenient to fiſh and oyſters, is in exceeding good order, with good outhouſes, garden, &c. and has two valuable negroes belonging thereto.

‖ JOHN DIXON, EDWARD HUGHES. } churchwardens.

MECKLENBURG, *Nov.* 10, 1777.

ALL perſons are hereby forewarned from purchaſing any part of the eſtate of *Richard Ragſdale* which he received by his wife *Judith M'Knight* from ‖ WILLIAM MITCHELL.

TEN dollars reward for apprehending and delivering PATTY, a lightiſh coloured negro woman, pitted with the ſmallpox, about thirty years of age, walks well, and generally faſt, is rather about the middle ſize, well ſhaped, and dreſſes neatly.---The ſame reward for finding, and ſending to *James Turner* at *Newcaſtle*, or *John Redd* at *Rocky Mills*, a bay horſe that ſtrayed from the laſt mentioned place; he is about fourteen hands and a half high, with hanging mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, ſhod all round, and branded on the near ſhoulder, as well as I can recollect, with the form of a heart. JOHN SYME.

LOST on my way from *Richmond* town to Mr. *William Atkinſon's* in *Goochland* county, *Three Notched* road, the 31ſt of *October*, a quantity of MONEY, the ſum 128l. 12s, all dollar ſheets, tied up in a handkerchief country wove, marked with I O. Whoever may have found it, ſo that I get it again, ſhall be rewarded with 20 dollars for any trouble in conveying it to me in *Fluvanna* county, or giving me intelligence thereof. 1p JOSEPH OGLESBY.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Cumberland* county, a negro man who calls himſelf BILLY, and ſays he belongs to *Thomas Tompkins* of *Glouceſter* county. He has on a browniſh coloured *Virginia* cloth coat, the cuffs turned up with green, and a cape of brown broadcloth, a light coloured broadcloth waiſtcoat, an old pair of negro cotton breeches, and an old pair of white country yarn ſtockings. He is about five feet ſeven or eight inches high, ſlim made, and has a thin viſage. The owner is deſired to pay charges, and take him away.

‖ JOHN WILY.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Mr. *Reeves's* ordinary, the 21ſt of *October*, a ſorrel horſe four years old laſt ſpring, with hanging mane and long tail, a ſtar in his forehead, his right hind foot white, not branded. I will give a reward of ten dollars to any perſon who delivers the ſaid horſe to Capt. *Hartwell Marrable* or Mr. *Reeves* in *Suſſex*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Charles City*; and if ſtolen, on conviction of the thief, five pounds.

‖ WILLIAM BRYAN.

TAKEN up in *Glouceſter*, two cows and calves. One a black and white, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and an over and underkeel in the left. The other a red, marked with a crop, ſlit, and underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and a ſwallow fork in the left. Poſted and appraiſed, the black and white to four pounds thirteen ſhillings and fourpence, and the red to four pounds ſixteen ſhillings and eightpence. CHRISTOPHER PRYOR.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Iſle of Wight* county an outlandiſh negro fellow who ſpeaks very bad *Engliſh*, but ſays his maſter's name is *William Cook*, as plain as he can, but cannot tell what country he came from. He ſays, in very broken language, his maſter is a very young man, and that his own name is *Jack*. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

2‖ MARY WILLS, jailer.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Northumberland* county, the 9th inſtant (*November*) a negro man named *Aaron*, formerly the property of Capt. *William Graham* of ſaid county, at preſent the property of Mr. *Joſeph Pearſon* of *Charlotte* county. He is about five feet ſeven or eight inches high, well made, has on a negro cotton coat, breeches, &c. The owner is deſired to apply immediately, and pay charges.

‖ JESSE ALEXANDER.

RUN away the laſt of *September*, two negroes. One a wench named *Lucy*, thirty years of age, five feet three or four inches high, of a yellow complexion, ſpeaks plain, has a ſcar between her eye brows, and another under her left breaſt; had on when ſhe went away a black ſtriped *Virginia* cloth jacket and petticoat. The other a boy named *Caleb*, twelve or thirteen years old, has a very notable ſcar on his breaſt, occaſioned by a burn, and has a very ſly look; his clothing is of the ſame kind of cloth as the wench's, and he had on a felt hat. I will give a reward of five dollars for each, if taken in the county; and if out thereof, and confined in any jail, ſo that I get them again, fifteen dollars each. If brought to me near the courthouſe in *Caroline* county, I will give the above reward, and all reaſonable charges.

2p CHARLES BEAZLEY.

STOLEN out of my paſture, in the night of the 31ſt of *October*, a large ſorrel horſe about five feet high, with hanging mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, and a ſmall white ſpot on his withers, occaſioned by a ſhort from a ſaddle. He was three years old laſt ſpring, holds his head remarkably high when rode, and was taken from the upper end of *Brunſwick* county, on *Great* creek. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have ten pounds reward, and on conviction of the thief five pounds more. ‖ MARY ROBBARTS.

STRAYED from *Williamsburg*, about ten days ago, a likely gray horſe four years old, about fourteen hands high, with long ſwitch tail and hanging mane, has no brand, but a few ſaddle ſpots. Alſo a ſmall black horſe about eight years old, branded on the near buttock O, has a ſhort ſprig tail and hanging mane, part of it cut on the near ſide, a ſmall white ſpot on his breaſt, and one on the ſide of his head, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and a few gray hairs in his forehead. Whoever brings the ſaid horſes to the ſubſcriber ſhall have five dollars reward.

2p ROBERT GILBERT.

STRAYED from my *Newpoſt* plantation, on the 2d inſtant (*November*) a likely bright bay horſe about fifteen hands high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, about ſix years old, trots and gallops well, does not ſhow to any advantage until mounted, when he carries a beautiful tail, and his head very lofty. I do not recollect his marks, or if he had any brand. Any perſon who will deliver him to me at *Frederickſburg* ſhall have five pounds reward.

ALEX: SPOTSWOOD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber in *King & Queen* county, near *Mann's* ordinary, a black mare with a blaze face, one hind foot white, the brand almoſt out, about eight years old, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail; alſo a two years old gray horſe colt, and a ſorrel horſe colt foaled this ſpring, with a blaze face, and one or both hind feet white. Whoever will bring the above mare and colts to me ſhall be rewarded with four dollars 1‖ MARY SHEPHERD.

N. B. They have been miſſing near three months.

Three POUNDS *Reward.*

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber at the *Warm Springs*, *Auguſta* county, the 20th of *Auguſt* laſt, a black horſe four feet eight or nine inches high, branded on the near buttock with IK or HK in a piece, and I believe on the ſhoulder with the ſame; he is a natural pacer. The above reward will be paid on delivery of the horſe to Mr. *Sampſon Matthews* in *Staunton*, Capt. *Lewis* at the *Warm Springs*, or to the ſubſcriber near the mouth of *Rockfiſh*, in *Albemarle* county.

2p CHARLES IRVING.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber living in the upper end of *Caroline* county, the laſt of *September*, two mares. One a ſorrel, branded on the near buttock 3 S, and has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead. The other a bay, two years old, neither docks nor branded, has the ſtring halt, and one of her fore legs has been broke. Whoever delivers the mares to me, or gives me ſuch intelligence that I get them again, ſhall have a reward of ſix dollars for each; and if ſtolen, on conviction of the thief, five pounds. Alſo ſtrayed or ſtolen from Mr. *Owen Gwathney's* of *King William* county, in *September* 1776, a gray mare four years old, neither dockt nor branded, has a white ſpot in her face, inclining to one eye, one of her hips and thighs of a lighter colour than the other parts of her body, and has a ſtately carriage. Whoever delivers the ſaid mare to me, or gives me ſuch intelligence as I get her again, ſhall have a reward of ten pounds; and if ſtolen, on conviction of the thief, fifteen pounds. p JOHN CLARK.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the will of Mrs.* Betty Todd, *late of* Mancheſter, *in the county of* Cheſterfield, *deceaſed, on* Thurſday *the* 11*th of* December,

ALL her real and perſonal eſtate, conſiſting of a valuable tenement with about five or ſix acres of land adjoining, whereon ſtands the well known and much frequented tavern at which ſhe lately lived. Its ſituation and conveniency are well adapted to this purpoſe, being in the principal part of the town, and all travellers muſt of neceſſity paſs by it. There are five rooms on the lower floor, four of them with fire places, and four rooms above. For the benefit of retirement to the perſon who may keep it, there is nearly adjoining another houſe, with two rooms below and two above, wherein convenience has been particularly conſulted. Within the encloſure there is a large kitchen, meat houſe, dairy, lumber room, a good ſpinning houſe, two ſtables with a carriage ſhed, and a proper houſe for grain and fodder, a well of good water, and a garden of conſiderable extent, at preſent well ſtocked with a great variety of vegetables, the whole under very good paling. There are ſeveral valuable HOUSE SERVANTS, and a number of young ones of both ſexes, together with a great abundance of both houſehold and kitchen furniture. At the ſame time will be ſold her ſtock of horſes, cattle, and hogs, corn and fodder, a good waggon and geers, and a number of plantation and garden tools. One third of the purchaſe money for the tenement will be expected down, one third in ſix months, and the remainder in ſix months afterwards, with bond and good ſecurity. The reſt of the eſtate will be ſold for ready money.------All perſons having demands againſt the eſtate are deſired to make them known, and thoſe who are indebted are requeſted to make immediate payment to

The EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD *before the* Raleigh *tavern, on* Monday *the* 29*th of* December, *at* IV *o'clock in the afternoon, for ready money,*

A VALUABLE tract of land in *James City* county, known by the name of *Jockey's Neck*, containing by eſtimation two hundred acres, and late the property of Mrs. *Suſannah Tate*, deceaſed. Mr. *Edmund Randolph*, who is authoriſed to ſell the land, will ſhow it to any perſon, and will likewiſe treat for the ſame by private bargain, in which caſe notice will be given, to prevent unneceſſary attendance.

To be SOLD *at* Suffolk, *on* Friday *the* 19*th of* December, *to the higheſt bidder,*

THE boat *Dolphin*, with her ſails and rigging complete for ſea, burthen about twenty hhds. as ſhe now lies at *South Quay*.

JOHN SINCLAIR.

To be SOLD *at publick vendue, on* Wedneſday *the* 3*d of* December, *at* Suffolk, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, the following* GOODS, viz.

A LARGE quantity of *Demarara* rum and ſpirits, *Madeira* wine in quarter casks, muſcovado and loaf ſugar, ſalt, jeſuits bark, black peper, nutmegs, cinnamon, coarſe cloths, oſnabrugs, ſheeting, ſhirting linen, ſail duck, dowlas, thread and ſilk handkerchiefs, pins, corks, card wire, paper, *&c. &c. &c.* 2 PHRIPP & BOWDOIN.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, the* 2*d* Thurſday *in* December, *at* New Kent *courthouſe, it being court day,*

A TRACT of land in *New Kent*, near the ſaid courthouſe, containing four hundred acres more or leſs. It would be uſeleſs to give any other deſcription than its being within a ſmall diſtance of *Cumberland*, adjoining the land of Col. *Clayton*, Mrs. *Hartwell*, and *Bailey's* ordinary. The ſaid land at preſent is rented to *Julius Martin*, who could ſhow the land. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to Capt. *James Fletcher*, in the lower end of *Caroline*, any time before the day, who is empowered to ſell the ſame. Immediate poſſeſſion may be had, and an undoubted right made by

℔ ABRAHAM MARTIN.

To be SOLD, *by virtue of a decree of the Hon. Court of Admiralty, for ready money, on* Thurſday *the* 4*th of* December, *at Mr.* Arthur Upſhaw's *in* Northampton *county,*

THE ſchooner *Molly*, with her ſails, rigging, apparel, *&c.* about ſixty tuns burthen, as ſhe now lies in *Hog Iſland* inlet.

2 BEN: POWELL, Marſhal.

To be RENTED, *and may be entered on in a few weeks,*

THE brick building next the *Raleigh* with four very neat rooms and cloſets, a good kitchen, ſmoke-houſe, coal houſe, *&c.* a garden, and a very large ſtable with a granary in it, alſo a cow houſe. For terms apply to *John Carter*, who now lives there.----It is deſired that all thoſe who are indebted to the ſubſcriber will immediately give bond and ſecurity, otherwiſe their accounts will be given to an attorney, without farther notice from JOHN CARTER.

To be SOLD,

THE beautiful horſe SPECIMEN, got by *Fearnought* upon *Old Jenny Diſmal*. He is full brother to *Regulus* and *Godolphin*. His colour is a fine bay, and his form equal to that of any horſe in the ſtate. He is now riſing five, and will be in high perfection for covering the next ſeaſon, having been put only to three or four mares this year. Any perſon who inclines to purchaſe him may know the price by applying to Mr. *Robert Dabney* at *Offley Hoo, Hanover* county, where the horſe is to be ſeen, or to the ſubſcriber in *York*. THOMAS NELSON, jun.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidders, for ready money, on* Wedneſday *the* 3*d of* December, *at* Charles City *courthouſe, being court day,*

TWO likely *Virginia* born NEGROES, a young man and woman, belonging to the eſtate of *John Sherman*, deceaſed, of ſaid county.

2 *p.* JOHN BOWREY.

To be SOLD, *on* Tueſday *the* 2*d of* December, *for ready money, at my plantation in* Henrico,

A QUANTITY of corn, fodder, pork, beef, hogs, and ſome cattle; and the land will be ſold, or rented, the ſame day.

WILLIAM ANDERSON.

To be RENTED *for the enſuing year, on* Friday *the* 5*th of* December, *on the premiſes,*

A VALUABLE plantation, near *Hanover* town, belonging to the eſtate of Mr. *Joſeph Smith*, deceaſed. At the ſame time ſeventeen or eighteen of the ſlaves will be hired out; and part of the crop of corn and fodder, with the ſtock of horſes, cattle, and hogs, and plantation utenſils, to be ſold for ready money. WILLIAM ANDERSON.

To be SOLD *for ready money, at* Richmond, *on* Monday *the firſt of* December, *being* Henrico *court day,*

TWELVE very valuable SLAVES, among them an excellent laundry ſervant, and ſeveral good ſpinners.

RICHMOND, *Nov.* 20, 1777.

I HAVE for ſale a good COACH with harneſs for four horſes, and a likely NEGRO MAN, a ſhip carpenter. RICHARD ADAMS.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the eighth of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, at the late dwelling-houſe of* Peterſon Thorpe, *deceaſed,*

PART of the eſtate of ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of the ſtock of horſes, cattle, ſheep, and hogs, the crop of corn, *&c.* the houſehold furniture and plantation utenſils, alſo about twelve thouſand feet of exceeding good walnut plank and ſcantling. At the ſame time will be rented, for one year only, a plantation on *Meherrin* river, about four miles below *Hicks's* ford, belonging to the ſaid eſtate. The terms of ſale will be made known on the above mentioned day. ----All perſons having demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring in their accounts on or before the day of ſale, and thoſe indebted thereto to make immediate payment to

℔ TIMOTHY THORPE, Adm.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on* Tueſday *the* 16*th of* December,

THE perſonal eſtate of *Patrick Coutts*, deceaſed, conſiſting of a number of ſlaves, about fifty head of cattle, fifty head of ſheep, thirty odd hogs, five mares, five horſes, four colts, a quantity of wheat, corn, and fodder. The ſlaves to be ſold before Mr. *Galt's* door, in *Richmond*, the ſtock, *&c.* at the quarter, joining the town. The remainder of the perſonal eſtate, viz. Houſehold and kitchen furniture, to be ſold at *Belvidera*, if convenient, otherwiſe farther notice to be given; the ſame to be obſerved with the effects at the ſtore, as allſpice, ginger, *&c.*---All perſons who have claims againſt the eſtate of the deceaſed *Patrick Coutts*, by judgments, bills of exchange, bonds, open accounts, or ſterling debts, are deſired to make the ſame known to the executor, that the reſpective claims being adjuſted and acknowledged, payment may be made according to the dignity of the ſaid claims.----- I am under the ſevere neceſſity of forewarning all perſons from paying any ferry money to the young gentleman who goes by the name of *Reuben Coutts*.---Three tracts of land to be rented for three years, four hundred acres at *Weſtham, Henrico*; the plantation in *Charles City*, on which *William Tyrie* lives; eight hundred acres on *Beaver* creek, *Smith's* river, *Henry* county, for which laſt apply to Col. *Abraham Penn*. Bond and ſecurity will be required WILLIAM COUTTS, Exec.

For SALE,

TWO hundred acres of land lying partly in *Hanover* and partly in *New Kent*, not more than two miles from *Chickahominy* ſwamp. The land is exceeding fine for corn or tobacco, and there is enough cleared to work three or four hands to great advantage. It has on it two good houſes, one fit to receive a ſmall family, and the plantation is under good fencing. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, at *Jo. Lewis's* in *Henrico*.

(2) EDMUND TUCKER.

HANOVER county, *Nov.* 4, 1777.

I HAVE for ſale, or to exchange for a negro man near the ſame age, or from that down to about the age of ſixteen years, a negro woman about twenty five years old, who has never had a child, has been brought up to ſpin, as well flax as cotton, waſh and iron, which ſhe can do very well, and is ſtrong, active, handy, and ſenſible ‖ WILLIAM POLLARD.

ALL officers who have recruited men for the *Virginia* regiment of artillery are hereby required to order ſuch of their men as are not on duty in *Hampton* or *York* to one of thoſe places (wherever their quota is ſtationed at) immediately; and all ſoldiers belonging to the regiment who are abſent on furlough are ordered to march to their proper ſtation as ſoon as their furloughs are out. Such as have had furloughs for the recovery of their health, and are not in a condition to return to their duty, muſt ſend certificates that ſuch is the caſe.

GEORGE MUTER, Lieut. Col. *Virg.* Art.

NOVEMBER 18, 1777.

To be SOLD *before the* Raleigh *door, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on* Friday *the* 28*th inſtant,*

A NEGRO fellow who is a good carter, and two negro women with a child each. One of the women is young and likely, and an excellent ſempſtreſs; the other not forty, and a good ſpinner.

To be RENTED, *and entered on immediately,*

THE houſes on the main road leading from *Hanover* courthouſe to *Hanover* town, conveniently ſituated for the purpoſe of tavern-keeping, or reſidence for a private family, having eight good rooms below and two above ſtairs, with a good kitchen, dairy, waſh houſe, meathouſe, and a large barn and ſtable. Any perſon inclinable to rent may know the terms by application to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

THOMAS SMITH.

CAMILLUS, a beautiful bay, finely marked, four years old, fourteen hands three inches and three quarters high, whoſe ſire was *Traveller*, late the property of *Lewis Burwell*, Eſq; of *Glouceſter*, and grandſire *Morton's Traveller*, and whoſe dam *Camilla*, one of the firſt mares in *Virginia*, was got by *Fearnought* out of a high formed *Dabſter* mare, will be ſold for ready money, and delivered immediately. For terms inquire of the Printer.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 12, 1777.

LOST yeſterday evening, on the main ſtreet in this city, or on the road between the College and Mrs *Camp's*, a morocco pocket book with ſome money therein, and a loan office certificate of the Treaſurer of this ſtate to Mrs *Lilly Bowan* for three hundred and thirty three dollars and one third, No. 140, dated *November* 10, 1777, alſo ſeveral other papers that will be of no uſe to any other perſon but the owner. Whoever will ſafely deliver the ſaid book, with the contents, to Capt. *James Southall* of this city, ſhall have ten dollars reward, and no queſtions aſked. All perſons are forbid purchaſing or receiving in payment the above mentioned certificate, as proper notice is given at the ſaid loan office to ſtop payment of the ſame to all perſons whatever except to the perſon who delivered the money to the Treaſurer, or to Mrs. *Bowan*. In the money loſt was a continental thirty dollar bill No. 14,904, dated *May* 20, 1777. If any perſon is in poſſeſſion of the ſame, and delivers it to Capt. *Southall*, he ſhall have the ſame number of dollars in exchange on giving information of whom it was received. 1 *p*

CULPEPER county, *October* 15, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber deſires that all perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of *Shadrach Chevieu*, deceaſed, either by bond, bill, or account, to bring them in properly authenticated, that they may be paid off, if eſtate ſufficient in his hands.

℔ RICHARD YANCEY, Adm.

ALL perſons having legal demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. *John Eggleſton*, late of *Hanover* county, deceaſed, are deſired to apply for payment to *William Cary* of *York*; and all perſons indebted to that eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment to Mr. *William Eggleſton* of *Amelia* county, who holds the bonds and accounts due to the eſtate.

DESERTED from the *Norfolk Revenge* galley, a negro man named HARRY, about twenty eight years of age, well ſet, and very likely. Capt. *Calvert* bought the ſaid negro from Mr. *Southall* in *Williamſburg*. Whoever takes him up, and delivers him to me at *Hampton*, ſhall receive eight dollars.

2 *p* WRIGHT WESTCOTT.

Forty DOLLARS *Reward.*

DESERTED from Capt. *Thomas Maſſie's* new recruits for the ſixth *Virginia* regiment, the following ſoldiers, viz. *George Balſon*, an *Engliſhman*, much pitted with the ſmallpox, five feet eight or nine inches high, was enliſted in *Williamſburg*, but have been informed he ran away from his maſter in *North Carolina*. *William Harris*, a mulatto fellow, about five feet eleven inches high, the veins in his legs being much broke, appear in knots, he was enliſted in the lower end of *New Kent*, but expect he is lurking about *Charles City*. Whoever delivers the ſaid ſoldiers to the commanding officer in *Williamſburg* ſhall receive the above reward, or twenty dollars for either. By order of Capt. *Maſſie*. 2‖ JAMES TAYLOR, ſerjeant.

Fifteen DOLLARS *Reward.*

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber in *Spotſylvania* county, near *Carr's* bridge, in the night of the 16th of *October*, a likely bay horſe four years old, near fourteen hands high, not dockt, branded on the near buttock with a dot, has a ſtar in his forehead, one of his hind feet white, trots and gallops, has good life, and is half blooded, which he ſhows. Whoever gives me intelligence ſo that I get him ſhall have ten dollars, or the above reward if brought home.

2 *p* WILLIAM BLAYDES.

P. S. There was left in my paſture, the night my horſe was taken away, an old bay mare branded on the near buttock and ſhoulder M, blind of an eye, and has ſeveral white ſpots on her. Whoever owns her may have her by applying to the ſubſcriber.

W. B.

STRAYED from my plantation in *Cumberland*, about the firſt of *Auguſt* laſt, a bay colt two years old laſt ſpring, with a ſtar in his forehead, his hind feet white, not dockt, but branded on the near buttock I M in a piece. Whoever gives me ſuch intelligence as I get him again ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

℔ JESSE MEADOW.

ALL perſons indebted to Meſſ. *Glaſsford, Gordon, Monteath*, & Co. of *Glaſgow*, for dealings with the late Mr. *Adam Fleming*, their factor at *Cabin Point*, are hereby requeſted to take notice, that no perſon in *Virginia* has a right to make any ſettlement of accounts, or receive payment of any debt due on the ſaid ſtore books. It is therefore deſired that due regard may be paid to this notice, as no tranſaction whatever ſubſequent to the publication hereof will be deemed valid unleſs it is done with ſome perſon or perſons properly authoriſed and appointed by the ſaid *Glaſsford, Gordon, Monteath*, & Co. p NEIL JAMIESON.

YORK county, *November* 1, 1777.

I AM in immediate want of three pair of good honeſt SAWYERS, for whom I will give ninety pounds a year, or thirty pounds *per* pair. Thoſe who have them to hire for that ſum will apply to *William Diggs*, jun. of *York* county, or in his abſence to *Edward Wright*, overſeer. p

DESERTED from *Gloſter*, DANIEL MURPHY, a ſoldier in Col. *Harrod*'s regiment of artillery. He is an Iriſhman, five feet five or ſix inches high, well made, of a ruddy complexion, has a down look, and dark hair; had on when he went away a blue coat turned up with red, white jacket and breeches. Twenty dollars will be given to any perſon who delivers him to the commanding officer at *Portſmouth*. THOMAS DIX, Lieut. Artillery.

DESERTED from Capt. *Samuel Scott*'s company in the *Georgia* ſervice, the following ſoldiers, viz. *William Warren, John Pounds, Benjamin Turner, Philemon Crain, William Butler, William Fulcher, Elisha Gipſon, William Bartlett, Thomas Gimbo, William Fidler, James Hunt, John Scates, William Watkins, John Draper, Joſhua Butler, Thomas Butler*, and *Timothy Warren*, from *Halifax* county; *David Haley, Seloman Porter, William Lake, Jacob Chriſtie, William Stewart, Benjamin Lawleſs, George Brock, Archibald Silvey, Benjamin Villeſon, William Robinſon, Henry Vinceſon, George Ballard, John Brock, Daniel Bence, Thomas Jones*, and *Thomas Crawley*, of *Pittſylvania*; *Samuel Beasley, Moſes Wade*, and *William Correll*, from *Prince Edward*. From Capt. *Hunter*'s company, in the ſaid ſervice, *Edward Ferguſon, Iſham Dikes, Obadiah Ferguſon, Ambroſe Lucas, John Johnſon, William Bartley, John M'Clay, William Woodhouſe, Alexander Barclay, David Womack, William Johns, William Zackley, Daniel Tulley, Moſes Battally, James Randal, Francis Gaines, Francis Hopkins, William Prince*, and *John Wales*. Any of the above deſerters who come to *Prince Edward* courthouſe, and deliver themſelves to an officer there that will be appointed to receive them, ſhall be kindly received, and meet with a free pardon. 2p

DESERTED from Capt. *Peter Jones*'s company of regulars, raiſed in *Dinwiddie* county, the following ſoldiers, *viz. Elleck Wills, John Randol, John Biſhop, James Burchet, Samuel Browder, Friderick Browder, Jacob Bott, Joel Johnſon Stow, William Williamſon, John Gravis Thrift, John Cowdle*, and *John Sangſter*. Whoever delivers the ſaid deſerters to me in *Dinwiddie*, or to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg*, by the 25th of this inſtant (*November*) ſhall have ten dollars reward for each, and all reaſonable expenſes paid.

2 p DAVID WALKER, Lieut.

BUCKINGHAM county, *Nov.* 1, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *William Pallay*, deceaſed, are requeſted, in the moſt preſſing manner, to make the moſt ſpeedy payment of what they owe; and as I wiſh to pay away all the money which I receive, either from them or from the ſale of the eſtate, as ſoon as it comes to my hands, I requeſt thoſe who have any claims againſt the ſame will not delay making me acquainted therewith.

p WILLIAM ARRAS, jun. Adm.

Thirty SHILLINGS *Reward.*

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, about ten days ago, a dark bay horſe about fourteen hands high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, about ſeven or eight years old, is a draught horſe, and in coming lately from the Northward in a waggon is much marked with the geer; his brand (if any) I am a ſtranger to, or if he has any particular marks, except a ſmall ſore or two, pretty near each other, on his back, hurt by a ſaddle. Any perſon bringing him to me ſhall receive the above reward, or three dollars for giving me ſuch intelligence that I may get him again.

WILLIAM DANDRIDGE.

RICHMOND town, *November* 2, 1777.

Ten DOLLARS *Reward*

FOR apprehending and bringing home JACOB, a runaway negro man belonging to the ſubſcriber in *Glouceſter* county, who abſconded the 21ſt of *September* laſt. He is about 6 feet high, 36 years old, ſlender made, thin viſage, and rather inclined to a yellowiſh complexion; had on when he went away an old duffil coat dyed with maple bark, *Virginia* cloth jacket ſtriped and kerſey wove, blue cloth breeches, white yarn ſtockings, and old ſhoes. It is more than probable he may be lurking about *Queen*'s creek, being much acquainted with the free mulattoes in that neighbourhood, and perhaps change his dreſs and endeavour to paſs for a free man.

p JOHN SEAWELL.

☞ I have for ſale 600 weight of exceeding good COTTON.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, ſome time in *May* laſt, a negro fellow named WILL, about twenty five years of age, five feet four or five inches high, much pitted with the ſmallpox, ſtammers in his ſpeech, has a down look, and is an artful villain. Ten dollars will be given to any perſon who will deliver the ſaid negro to me, in *Cumberland* county.

BEVERLEY RANDOLPH.

Fifteen POUNDS *reward.*

RUN away from the ſubſcriber's ſlat at *Portſmouth*, ſome time laſt *December*, JACK, a ſtout well ſet fellow, whoſe whiskers grow low down in his face, and ſpeaks remarkably quick. I purchaſed the ſaid fellow of Mr. *Thomas Gilchriſt*, and he was formerly the property of *John Hoſea* in *Paſpotank* county, *N. Carolina*, where he has been taken up ſince he ran away, but, according to cuſtom, made his eſcape as he was coming home, and it is ſuppoſed is gone back to the ſame neighbourhood. Whoever delivers the ſaid negro to me ſhall have the above reward.

tf JOHN MAYO.

For SALE,

A TRACT of choice land in *Halifax* county, *N. Carolina*, on *Great Fiſhing* creek, containing five hundred acres, the greateſt part of which is rich low grounds, good for tobacco, wheat, or any kind of grain, and well wooded and watered. There is a large plantation, in good order for cropping.——☞ Negroes will be taken in part for pay.

5p JOSEPH BORDEN.

For SALE,

A QUANTITY of well aſſorted MEDICINES. For terms apply to Dr. *D. Finley* at *Portſmouth*, or the ſubſcriber at *Hampton*, on board the *Hero* galley.

p THOMAS KEMPE.

OXFORD *Iron Works*, Bedford *county*, October 16.

I WILL give ready money for young likely negroes from 15 to 20 years of age. I would alſo hire, between this and the firſt of *January* next, 50 or 60 negro men, for one, two, or three years; one half of the firſt year's hire will be paid down, if required. The ſituation of the works is very healthy, the labour of the ſlaves moderate, and they ſhall have a plentiful diet. I will allow an advanced price for carpenters and wheelwrights, but will not be concerned with any that are noted runaways. Any perſons inclining to treat with me are deſired to ſend their propoſals to either of the printers, and I will give them an immediate anſwer.

(8) DAVID ROSS.

TAKEN up in *Charles City*, a likely bay horſe about fourteen hands and a half high, about five years old, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty pounds.

p FREDERICK BRYAN.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta*, a red ſteer now about two years old, with drooping horns, has no white about him, nor any other mark. Poſted, and appraiſed to four pounds.

p JEMIMA OLIVER.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, on *Little Otter*, a roan horſe about four feet nine inches high, fifteen or ſixteen years old, and branded on the near buttock A P. Poſted, and appraiſed to ten pounds.

p GUY SMITH.

TAKEN up an *Back* creek, in *Botetourt*, a bay mare near fourteen hands high, nine years old, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, is a natural pacer, but trots a little in rough roads, had on a bell faſtened with two ſticks, and branded on the near buttock with an O and a croſs in the middle of it. Poſted, and appraiſed to eighteen pounds. p ROBERT M'ELHENEY.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, on *Back* creek, a deep red heifer three years old, with ſome white under her belly, the end of her tail white, and marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to three pounds. p JOHN CROUCH.

TAKEN up in *Goochland*, on the *Little Bird* creek, a cheſtnut coloured horſe about fourteen hands high, eight or nine years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, his tail and mane mixed with white hairs, has had a fiſtula, his hind feet partly white, and branded on the near buttock L. Poſted, and appraiſed to twenty pounds. EDWARD MATTHEWS.

TAKEN up in *Goochland*, near the mouth of *Beaverdam* creek, a brindle and white pied cow, marked with a crop and hole in the right ear, and a crop and underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to four pounds. FRANCIS PLEDGE.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper*, a black horſe about ſix years old, four feet ſeven inches high, has ſome ſaddle ſpots on his back, is a natural pacer, dockt, and branded on the near buttock W with an X on the top of it. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifteen pounds.

p WILLIAM HILL.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper*, a ſorrel mare about four feet four inches high, with hanging flaxen mane and ſwitch tail, has a ſtar on her rump, and branded on the near buttock M C. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight pounds. p BENJAMIN CAVE.

TAKEN up in *Louiſa*, on *Contrary* creek, a dark bay horſe with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, hanging mane and long tail, has ſome white above the hoof of his left hind foot, and branded on the near buttock 3. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty pounds.

p JOHN BYARS.

TAKEN up in *Orange*, a black ſteer ſix or ſeven years old, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a crop in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight pounds. JAMES TAYLOR.

TAKEN up on *Cub* creek, in *Louiſa*, a dark roan horſe about four feet five inches high, appears to be old, has large ſaddle ſpots, his hind feet white, no perceivable brand, but marked with an underkeel in his right ear. Alſo a bay yearling mare colt, neither dockt nor branded, badly grown, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead. Poſted, and appraiſed to four pounds ſixteen ſhillings and eight pence.

p GEORGE HOLLAND.

TAKEN up in *Pittſylvania*, on *Straight Stone* creek, a bright bay mare two years old laſt ſpring, with a long narrow blaze in her forehead, both hind feet and above half the legs white, is hip-ſhotten, dockt, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight pounds. p THOMAS DILLARD.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, near the *New Store*, a red and white pied ſteer with very blunt horns, about four years old, marked with a ſlit and half crop in the right ear. and a crop and underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to three pounds.

p JACOB BLACKBURN.

TAKEN up in *Powhatan*, a mouſe coloured mare about twelve years old, four feet two or three inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, a white ſtreak over the left noſtril, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock IS. Poſted, and appraiſed to five pounds.

p JOSIAH THOMPSON.

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, near *Hico*, a red and white pied heifer about three years old, marked with a ſmooth crop in the right ear, and a ſwallow fork and underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty ſhillings. p JOSEPH FONTAINE.

TAKEN up in *Louiſa*, within ten miles of the courthouſe, a large cheſtnut ſorrel horſe about eight years old, paces naturally, ſhod all round, has a blaze, or rather a white ſtreak, down his face, nearly to his noſe, a ſprig tail, half his mane cut off the near ſide, had a ſmall ſinging bell on, and branded on the near ſhoulder with a heart, and a ſtroke, or the letter I, through it. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty pounds.

p RICHARD PHILLIPS.

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg*, a light brindled heifer about three years old, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a ſlit in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifty ſhillings.

p RICHENS BRAME.

TAKEN up in *Goochland*, on *Beaverdam*, a red heifer about two years old, unmarked. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty ſhillings.

p JOHN PAYNE, jun.

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, on *Banifter* river, a ſmall black mare about four feet high, four years old, paces ſlow, has a long ſwitch tail, no brand perceivable, but had on an old bell with a raw hide collar. Poſted, and appraiſed to five pounds. p MOSES TERRY.

TAKEN up on *Back* creek, in *Botetourt*, a bay horſe thirteen hands and a quarter high, fourteen or fifteen years old, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, ſome ſaddle ſpots, appears to have had a fiſtula, trots and gallops, had on a bell with a leather ſtrap and buckle, brandedon the near ſhoulder I, and on the near buttock F. Poſted, and appraiſed to ten pounds. p GILBERT MAESHAL.

TAKEN up on *Back* creek, in *Botetourt*, a dark bay mare about fourteen hands high, ſix or ſeven years old, has a little white on the near heel, ſome ſmall white ſpots on the near flank, is a natural pacer, and branded on the near buttock D. Alſo a likely yearling part bay colt, that ſhews a good deal of the *Engliſh* blood. Poſted and appraiſed, mare and colt, to fifty pounds.

p SAMUEL M'ELHENEY.

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg*, on the *Middle Blueſtone*, a brown ſteer with a pied face, and marked with a crop in each ear. Alſo a dark brindled heifer, two years old next ſpring, unmarked. And a red cow yearling, marked with a crop in the left ear, and a ſlit and underkeel in the right. Poſted and appraiſed, the firſt to three pounds, the ſecond to twenty ſhillings, and the laſt to ten ſhillings.

p WILLIAM HARRESS, ſen.

TAKEN up in *Henry*, near the head of *Pig* river, a bay mare eighteen years old, about four feet five inches high, and branded on the near buttock W H. Poſted, and appraiſed to twenty ſeven ſhillings and ſixpence. p ROBERT JONES.

TAKEN up in *Richmond* county, near the courthouſe, a dark bay horſe about fourteen hands high, about fifteen years old, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, his near hind foot white, his off hind foot partly ſo, and paces well. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifteen pounds. p BENJAMIN BRAMHAM.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, near the courthouſe, a large brindled bull with a ſtar in his forehead, has ſome white under his belly, half his tail white, appears to be very old, and marked with a ſmooth crop in each ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty ſhillings.

p SAMUEL GLOVER.